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Local Bits.

News of People and Events.

Happenings Briefly and Reliably Put Before You.

The East End round house meeting will be addressed to-morrow at noon by Rev. Dr. Carson.

Tuesday afternoon thieves carried off five rose comb brown Leghorn fowls from the premises of Judge King, on Eleventh avenue.

The contract to complete the interior of Calvary Baptist Church in hard oil finish has been let. The work is to be done by March 15.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the clerk of the court to Wm. B. Wootton, of Henry county, and Miss Zora B. Willmeth, of this city.

JACOB REED'S SONS, of Philadelphia, Pa., desire to establish an agency in Roanoke for their line of merchant tailoring. Will furnish the right party with complete outfit for the spring trade. Apply in person on Thursday (to-day), from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., to GEO. WALTER MONROE, Ponce de Leon Hotel.

To Attend Her Brother's Funeral. Mrs. E. S. Green left yesterday on the noon train for Pottsville, Pa., to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank R. Ward, who died in that city on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Out in Half. Attention is called to the large advertisement of Joseph Cohn on the eighth page of this issue. Mr. Cohn has out prices squarely in half, as reference to his advertisement will show.

From the Northwest. A number of home-seekers from the Northwestern States passed through the city yesterday on No. 4 on route to the eastern part of the State in quest of a suitable location for homes. Several of the party stopped off in Radford.

A Pleasant Social. The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church gave a pleasant social at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Adams, 217 Wells avenue on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and all spent an enjoyable time.

More Than Thirty Conversions. Rev. Joseph Stras and T. T. Fishburne are conducting revival services every night at Greene Memorial Mission in the West End. Much interest is being manifested in the meetings, and already there have been more than thirty conversions.

B. of L. F. Meeting. Jno. J. Hannahan, of Peoria, Ill., vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, arrived in the city yesterday and is quartered at the Ponce de Leon. A special meeting of the order was held last night, at which the members were instructed in the secret work.

Police Court Yesterday. A young white man, Tom Perdue, colored, an unknown white man and P. Bates were each fined \$5 on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The last named was also fined \$10 for resisting the officers. Jack Scott, white, was fined \$2.50 for drunkenness. The total fines were \$32.50, of which amount \$32.25 was paid in. \$9.50 was paid on Monday's fines.

Masonic Notice. MURRAY Royal Arch Chapter No. 22, will hold a called convocation in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in the several degrees.

A full attendance is desired. By order M. E. High Priest. SAM'L M. WOODWARD, JR., Secretary.

An "Irving Evening." An "Irving Evening" will be given to-night at Alleghany Institute. The programme will be literary and musical, and it will conclude with a farce by the members of the Dramatic Association. A special car will be run for the accommodation of those who attend. It will leave Ninth avenue and Jefferson street at 7:40 p. m. and will return after the entertainment.

"The Old Homestead." The sale of seats for the "Old Homestead" and the "Little Trizle" engagements will commence at Johnson & Johnson's this morning. Those wishing good seats should secure them at once, as both attractions are sure to have good houses. Manager Hooper has lowered the prices for "Trizle," as he was compelled to raise them for D'Arville, so "fair play is no robbery." The prices will be: Matinee, 10, 25 and 50 cents; night, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Anniversary Service. The anniversary service of the railroad department Y. M. C. A. will be held at the West End building Friday night of this week. L. A. Coulter, the new State secretary of Virginia, will be present and deliver the anniversary address. The annual report as presented by the chairman and secretary will show many gratifying results. The musical and literary part of the programme will be furnished by the National Business College. It is hoped that all friends of the department will attend, in order to hear Mr. Coulter, who is a powerful speaker.

The Ponce de Leon Hotel, as intimated in THE TIMES several days ago, has actually been sold. Mrs. C. G. Smith, wife of the former proprietor, becoming the purchaser. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have for some time been in Norfolk, where he has been managing Hotel Norfolk. The purchase includes the hotel, together with all the furniture and fixtures. Possession is to be given February 1.

An extra session of the vocal music class will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. Prof. Ford, humorist and reader, will lecture to-morrow night in Y. M. C. A. hall. All members should plan to avail themselves of the reduced rates. The average daily attendance at the Y. M. C. A. building during December was 134, and the average attendance at the Sunday evening men's meetings was 144. A choice assortment of Indian clubs has just been received at the association office. They will be furnished to members at cost. Those wishing to secure a pair should apply at once.

Letter From Wade Hampton. The following letter was addressed to Rev. Frank Stringfellow, November 7, 1895. It is a strong commendation of Mr. Stringfellow's ability. He will lecture here February 4, for the benefit of Christ Church: "My Dear Sir:—I was glad to see in what complimentary terms your lectures were spoken of, and I know the narration of your adventures as a scout will arouse the deepest interest. While serving under my command your services were of the highest value, and you possessed not only my entire confidence, but that of Gen. E. E. Lee, who constantly called on you to discharge the most confidential and dangerous missions, in none of which did you ever fail. Wishing you full success, and with my kindest regards, I am, Very truly yours, Wade Hampton."

Beautiful Piece of Work. THE TIMES acknowledges with thanks a copy of the beautiful calendar issued by the Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company, of this city. The calendar is a marvel of artistic taste and mechanical detail. We have naturally received many calendars during the past few weeks from all parts of the United States, but none of them have in any way approached the one issued by the Stone Company. These gentlemen deserve nothing but the highest praise for the enterprise which prompted them to issue this costly piece of work. It must be remembered, too, that the designing, engraving and printing were all executed in their own establishment. It will probably be news to some people that such a high class of art work can be done in this city. There is certainly no necessity for sending abroad to have high class printing done so long as the Stones are in our midst.

GRANTED A NEW TRIAL. Mose Dennis Has Another Chance.—Tom Payne Sentenced.

In the hustings court yesterday several chancery decrees were entered and the morning session was taken up in the hearing of argument for new trials in several cases.

The court set aside the verdict of three years in the penitentiary in the case of Mose Dennis, charged with attempted outrage upon Mrs. Ash. As there had been additional evidence discovered since the trial, the court desired the prisoner to have the benefit of the same before a jury.

Tom Payne, who was recently tried for cutting Harry Ward, by a jury who fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary, was brought into court and his counsel made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled. A motion was then made for arrest of judgment which was overruled and the prisoner was sentenced.

In the case of Will Early and Charles Clarke, whose term of punishment for robbing Alex Smith, the jury fixed at eight years each in the penitentiary, their counsel argued a demurrer to the indictment, which was overruled. A motion was then made for a new trial upon the ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence, which the court overruled. They then filed an affidavit as to newly discovered evidence, which the court took under advisement.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street.

Don't Borrow Trouble. You need not fear the cold winds of winter, for you can get wool, coal and coke whenever you want it of W. K. Andrews & Co., 219 Salem ave. They have an abundant supply—clean and dry—under their sheds. They have teams enough to deliver it on short notice. Send in your orders and look out for the belled teams.

Free sample of "Blood Wine" to-day at Massie's Pharmacy. Cures stomach, blood and kidney troubles, malaria and all nervous troubles.

The bells! The bells! The bells! The bells are ringing on every street in the city. Listen! W. K. Andrews & Co.'s belled teams are delivering coal, wood and coke to customers. They keep an ample supply of every kind. They keep the best of every kind—they keep it dry under sheds—they cannot be underdressed. Send in your orders to 219 Salem avenue.

Do You Burn Coal? If so, get W. K. Andrews & Co., 219 Salem avenue, to deliver it to you with their belled teams from under their dry sheds.

THEY RAN AWAY

And Were Married in Durham, North Carolina.

On Monday last A. L. Firestone, of the Roanoke Machine Works, and Miss Eula Thomas, daughter of G. W. Thomas, of Twelfth avenue n. e., left this city Monday and went to Durham, N. C. where they were united in marriage and returned to this city on Tuesday evening.

Parental objection is said to have been the cause of the run away. The young couple will reside at 915 Tazewell street s. e. for the present.

The Lynchburg News of yesterday has the following: "There was a runaway couple on the westbound Norfolk and Western train yesterday afternoon, but who they were or whither bound could not be ascertained. The fact that they were a runaway couple was learned from the railroad men. The young couple came from Durham, N. C., yesterday morning and changed cars in this city. They arrived here on the Lynchburg and Durham train."

AMUSEMENTS.

Saturday Matinee and Night, "Little Trizle."

May Smith Robbins and her clever company of singers and dancers will be at the Academy of Music next Saturday evening and night. Manager Hooper has arranged for a special ladies' and children's matinee at 2:30 o'clock, and the prices will be 10c for children, 25c and 50c for adults to any part of the house. The night prices will be 25c, 50c and 75c.

Little May Smith Robbins has captured Bijou audiences every day this week with her catchy musical specialties and clever dances. She is vivacious, and knows how to use many pretty womanly ways to the best advantage with the audience. Her support in "Little Trizle" was good and the performance entire was an entertaining success.—Nashville Daily Banner, April 31, 1895.

Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead."

"Men may come and men may go," but "The Old Homestead" seems destined to go on forever, reflecting sunshine and happiness throughout all its wanderings. The play possesses an unusual amount of heart's interest, and appeals largely to the better nature of the audiences. The rugged honesty of the shrewd, yet generous old New Hampshire farmer, and the thought that here we have a person of God's nobleness, leaves an impression not soon forgotten, and the auditor comes away with a suggestion of older, maybe happier days, of honesty and rugged strength, of home and tender hearth, or manly heartiness and womanly worth, and a something that appeals to the restful senses.

The company comprises twenty-two people. There seems to be but little doubt that the theatre will be well patronized for "The Old Homestead" engagement, which will be next Monday night. Prices 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

If you want the cheapest coal in the city buy Andrews' semi-bituminous "Red Ash." You may know his teams by the bells.

If you are looking for the best place to have your carriage or buggy repaired, go to the Virginia Carriage Company, No. 333 Salem avenue s. w. They employ first class mechanics and are satisfied with small profits. Phone No. 98.

W. K. Andrews & Co., 219 Salem avenue, keep a larger assortment of coal and more of a sort than any dealer in Roanoke. When you want coal again let them deliver it to you with their belled teams from their extensive sheds, where the winter's snows and rains cannot reach it.

To the Ladies.

If you want a fashionably-made dress and good fit try Mrs. Watkins, corner Commerce and Church (No. 323.) 125 12c.

TURNING GRAY AND THREATENED WITH BALDNESS

The Danger is Averted by Using

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray and began falling out so rapidly that I was threatened with immediate baldness. Hearing Ayer's Hair Vigor highly spoken of, I commenced using this prepara-

tion, and was so well satisfied with the result that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It stopped the hair from falling out, stimulated a new growth of hair, and kept the scalp free from dandruff. Only an occasional application is now needed to keep my hair of good, natural color. I never hesitate to recommend any of Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Neb.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla Removes Pimples.

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SMALL HATS AND BONNETS, in Black and Colors tastefully trimmed. Reduced from \$3 to \$2.

Ladies' and Misses' Black Felt Trimmed Walking Hats and Sallors, silk band and binding, 98c kind, cut to 25c.

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HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH'S.

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New Valenciennes Laces, New Torchon Laces, New Feather Stitched Braids, New White Goods of every description now ready.

53 Pieces of White Plaid Nainsooks: Made to sell at 10c. We cannot buy same goods to-day at less than 8c the yard. For the next few weeks we offer these at 5c the yard.

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Millinery.

A mighty sacrifice of values in our Millinery department. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Wings, Fancy Feathers and Beautiful Tips at prices scarcely worth mentioning.

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Lot No. 1—Choice 3c. Neat and Noble Styles, in all shapes, colors and combinations, worth and sold regularly for 48c, 65c and 75c. Now only 3c.

Lot No. 2—Choice 10c. Hats, in newest designs, all this season's shapes, in every color, worth and sold for 98c, \$1.12 and \$1.25. Now only 10c.

Lot No. 3—Choice 15c. All of our Finest French Felt Hats, in latest fashionable shapes, and most popular effects of the season, worth \$1.50, \$1.62, \$1.75 and \$2.25. Now only 15c.

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